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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Docket ID FEMA-2013-0002

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1334]

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Comments are requested on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). In addition, the FIRM and FIS report, once effective, will be used by insurance agents and others to calculate appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and the contents of those buildings.

DATES: Comments are to be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 90 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at www.msc.fema.gov for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-1334, to Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov; or visit the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) online at www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA proposes to make flood hazard determinations for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances

that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and also are used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the tables below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard information shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations also will be considered before the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP only may be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at http://floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp_fact_sheet.pdf.

The watersheds and/or communities affected are listed in the tables below. The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, FIS report for each community are available for

inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at www.msc.fema.gov for comparison.

Atchison County, Kansas, and Incorporated Areas	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata	
Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Atchison	City Hall 515 Kansas Avenue Atchison, KS 66002
City of Huron	City Hall 206 South 3rd Street Huron, KS 66041
City of Muscotah	City Hall 604 Kansas Avenue Muscotah, KS 66058
Unincorporated Areas of Atchison County	County Courthouse 423 North 5th Street Atchison, KS 66002

Dukes County, Massachusetts, and Incorporated Areas	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata	
Community	Community Map Repository Address
Town of Aquinnah	Town Hall 65 State Road Aquinnah, MA 02535
Town of Chilmark	Town Hall 401 Middle Road Chilmark, MA 02535
Town of Edgartown	Town Hall 70 Main Street Edgartown, MA 02539
Town of Gosnold	Gosnold Town Hall 28 Tower Hill Road Cuttyhunk Island, MA 02713
Town of Oak Bluffs	Town Hall 56 School Street Oak Bluffs, MA 02557

Town of Tisbury	Town Hall 51 Spring Street Vineyard Haven, MA 02568
Town of West Tisbury	Town Hall 1059 State Road West Tisbury, MA 02575
Tribe of Wampanoag of Gay Head (Aquinnah)	20 Black Brook Road Aquinnah, MA 02535

Essex County, Massachusetts (All Jurisdictions)

Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata>

Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Beverly	City Hall 191 Cabot Street Beverly, MA 01915
City of Gloucester	City Hall 9 Dale Avenue Gloucester, MA 01930
City of Lynn	City Hall 3 City Hall Square Lynn, MA 01901
City of Newburyport	City Hall 60 Pleasant Street Newburyport, MA 01950
City of Salem	City Hall 93 Washington Street Salem, MA 01970
Town of Essex	Town Hall 30 Martin Street - 2nd Floor Essex, MA 01929
Town of Ipswich	Town Hall 25 Green Street Ipswich, MA 01938
Town of Manchester-By-The-Sea	Town Hall 10 Central Street Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA 01944
Town of Marblehead	Town Hall 188 Washington Street Marblehead, MA 01945
Town of Nahant	Town Hall 334 Nahant Road Nahant, MA 01908

Town of Newbury	Town Hall 25 High Road Newbury, MA 01951
Town of Rockport	Town Hall 34 Broadway Rockport, MA 01966
Town of Rowley	Town Hall 139 Main Street Rowley, MA 01969
Town of Saugus	Town Hall 298 Central Street Saugus, MA 01906
Town of Swampscott	Town Hall 22 Monument Avenue Swampscott, MA 01907

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